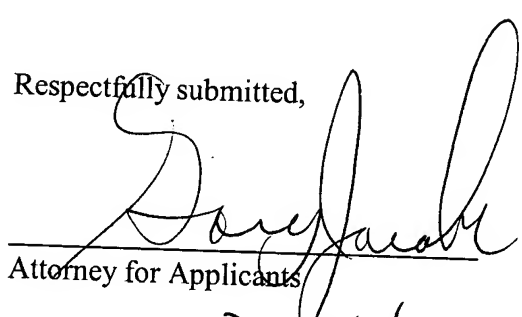


REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are in the application, with Claim 1 being the sole independent claim. Claim 6 has been amended to improve its form and remove an improper multiple dependency. Favorable review and early passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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